

ELIZABETH HILLSMAN.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 529.]

JULY 21, 1842.

Mr. FURNACE, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

*The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Hillsman, report:*

That Elizabeth Hillsman of the county of Madison, State of Alabama, represents that she is the widow of Jose Hillsman, a soldier of the Revolution; that she was married to her said husband in the month of December, 1792, and that he died in the State of Alabama, in August, 1818; that she is poor and indigent, and therefore prays the bounty of her country.

Richard Borum, certified by the justice of the peace to be a highly respectable witness, proves that the marriage between the said petitioner and her said husband took place in his presence, about the end of the year 1792, or beginning of the year following; that her said husband died in the year 1818; and that she has remained a widow ever since.

As to the service of the said husband, a time-worn certificate, dated the 27th day of August, 1818, and signed "W. Bentling, late a captain of Virginia line during the revolutionary war," says, that the said Joseph Hillsman served "in the regular continental army for two years, which term he served *faithfully*." This certificate is certified by Samuel Ford to be genuine.

Captain Peyton Powell, a captain of the revolutionary army, and now a pensioner of the United States, swears that Jose Hillsman went "in the regular continental army, under Captain William Johnson, and joined Colonel Morgan; but shortly afterwards he was placed under Major General William Heath, where he remained for three years, which term he served *faithfully*."

From the evidence, &c., your committee think the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted; and they therefore report a bill.

ELIZABETH HILLMAN  
(To accompany bill H. R. No 513)

July 1, 1872

from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions  
and the following

REPORT

of the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the bill  
introduced by Elizabeth Hillman

That Elizabeth Hillman of the county of Madison, State of Alabama, presents that she is the widow of Joe Hillman, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, that she was married to her said husband in the month of December, 1782, and that he died in the State of Alabama, August, 1815, and that she is poor and indigent, and therefore prays the bounty of her country.

Richard Botwin, certified by the justice of the peace to be a single man, and a reliable witness, proves that the marriage between the said husband and her said husband took place in his presence, about the end of the year 1782, or beginning of the year following; that her said husband died in the year 1815; and that she has remained a widow ever since. As to the service of the said husband, a true and correct copy of the day of August, 1815, and signed "W. Bentley, Justice of the Peace," she has during the revolutionary war, says that the said husband served in the regular continental army for two years, which fact is proved satisfactorily. This certificate is certified by Richard Bond to be true.

Thomas Peyton Powell, a captain of the revolutionary army, and pensioner of the United States, swears that he knows Elizabeth Hillman, and that she is the widow of Joe Hillman, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, and that she was married to her said husband in the month of December, 1782, and that he died in the State of Alabama, August, 1815, and that she is poor and indigent, and therefore prays the bounty of her country. This certificate is certified by Richard Bond to be true.